GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Low Cost Carriers
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is encouraging growth of low-cost carriers in the country to increase the revenue;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken so far in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (c):The term Low Cost Carrier (LCC) is basically a business model practice adopted by certain airlines. As there is no criterion defined to classify airlines as Low Cost Carrier (LCC), DGCA have not categorized any airline as LCC . However, JetLite, SpiceJet, Go Air, Air Asia and IndiGo are operating scheduled air services on low cost and no frill basis.